AGAINST GOLD NOTES Bill to This Effect Introduced by Senator Butler.

ANOTHER CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Proposition That Warships Be Sent to Habana to Protect American Citizens-Dupont Election Case-Ocean Mail Subsidies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.-A bill was introduced by Mr. Butler (Populist) of North Carolina, in the Senate to-day, and referred to the Finance Committee providing that payment of notes, checks, etc., shall be in legal-tender money, irrespective of any stipulation in the contract. He explained that his object was to stop gold mortgages and gold notes. It did not affect existing contracts.

A committee on conference was ordered on the legislative appropriation bill, and Senators Cullom, Teller, and Call were appointed conferees on the part of the Senute. A resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Call for an inquiry by the Com mittee on Public Lands as to the patentng of unsurveyed lands in Florida was all before the Senate and referred to the mmittee on Public Lands,

Mr. Call introduced a joint resolution tiling "the continual violations of the anages and rules of war in Cuba; the inbuman and brutal outrages on men somen, and children, and directing that such a naval force of the United States shall be immediately sent to Cuba as shall be sufficient to protect, by force, if necessary, citizens of the United States necessary, citizens of the United States in Cuba from wrong, and from the violations of treaty obligations; also requesting the President to communicate this resolution to the Government of Spain, and to inform that government that the United States will forcibly intervene to protect the rights of American citizens, and, in the interest of civilization, if there shall be interested to civilization, if there shall be interested to civilization, in the contract of the contract and outrage. he increase of murder and outrage per of the shooting or putting to death of prisoners of war."

The Senate resumed consideration of the

Delaware election case, and Mr. George continued his speech, begun yesterday, against the rights of Mr. Dupont to the The resolution was laid on the table.

The resolution was laid on the table. Without finishing his argument, Mr. George, after speaking for three hours and a half, yielded the floor, with the remark that he had something more to say on "this very interesting subject."

Mr. Peffer renewed the notice that he would at the conclusion of Mr. George's speech, ask the Senate to take up the resolution for an inquiry into the facts and gircumstances of recent bond issues.

MAIL SUBSIDIES.

The post-office appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on the amendment reported by the Appropriations Committee allowing \$80,000 additional compensation to the Oceanic Steamship Company, for carrying the mails from San Francisco to New Zealand and New Vilas (Democrat), of Wisconsin, ar-

Mr. Vilas (Democrat), of Wisconsin, argued against the amendment.

In the course of a colloquy as to the subsidies paid by England to mail-steamship companies. Mr. Perkins (Republican), of California, declared that, as an American citizen, he favored the fostering of American shipping as against English shipping. England, France, and Russia had, last year, he said, given His.00e.000 in postal subsidies; but his friend from Wisconsin would not give a dollar to American shipping, excepting the postage.

At the suggestion of Mr. Allison, chairof the Committee on Appropriat the amendment as to the Oceanic Steam-ship Company was passed over without action, and the rest of the bill was proceeded with, and agreed to. Mr. Al-lison said, however, that he expected to have final action on the bill to-mor-row, as it was expected that the Senate would not be in session on "Good-sri-

The Senate, at 5:30, adjourned until to-

House of Representatives. The House, in Committee of the Wholes-day completed consideration of the The House, in Committee of the Whole, to-day completed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, with the execution of the provision for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which Mr. Hingham (Republican), of Pennsylvania, desires to amend. Before the bill shall be reported to the House there will be an hour's debate, at the surgestion of Mr. Haney (Respublican), of Nebraska, upon the amendment making provision for Howard University (colored), of Washington. So it is among the strong probabilities that the bill will not be finally disposed of until late to-morrow. The any material amendment made to the bill to-day, aside from the one relating the Secretary of War to expend \$75,000 at the new military post at Spokane, Wash. The discussion of the bill was interrupted several times by political interjections. Mr. Groevenor (Republican), of Ohlo, charged the Wilson tariff law with being responsible for the condition of the Treasury, which forbade many necessary appropriations from being made. Mr. Patterson (Democrat), of Tennessee, replied, charging the onus of the present condition upon the Republican party, and

condition upon the Republican party, and the gentleman's particular champion, Wil-liam McKinley. In this matter, Mr. Pat-

liam McKinley. In this matter, Mr. Pat-terson said in answer to a question, he appeared as the representative of the Administration of Grover Cleveland. Mr. Howers (Republican), of California, referring to the attack upon silver men, made yesterday, read a series of bur-lesque resolutions, declaring the silver Republicans dangerous cranks, who should be expelled. He asserted, with much heat, that the silver miners and mine-owners had as much right to represented on the floor of the Hor for the benefit of their interests as had manufacturers and bankers. The House, at 540, adjourned until to-

ASSIGNMENT IN WASHINGTON.

Suicide Caused by the Firm's Em-

barrassment.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.-Mesars. 1. W. Boteler & Son, dealers in china, plassware, and bric-a-brac, at No. 925 Pennsylvania avenue, have made an assignment. The stringency of the times is

given as the cause. The liabilities are stated at \$36,513, and are divided among a large number of treditors, including the Meriden-Britannia Company, of Connecticut, 31.109; Pierpont Manufacturing Company, of Massachusetts, 81.50; 8t. Louis Crystal Glass Company, 41.125. The assets are estimated at 33.000, exclusive of the assets of J. W. Boteler, individually. The firm is one of the oldest in the city.

R. B. Gittings, chief salesman of the firm, committed suicide a week ago, from mental distress, occasioned by the embar-massed condition of the firm.

GOLD RESERVE, \$128,149,688. Federal Debt Statement Balances at

End of March. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1 .-The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at \$128,149.688. The withdrawals for the day were \$309,-

nist were: Interest-bearing debt, \$837,-101,101; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,659,519; debt bearing no interest, \$374,920,551. Total, \$1,213,-

set by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury, outstanding at the end of the month, were \$562,909,253—an increase of \$1,357,850. The total cash in the Treasury was \$874,968,947. The gold reserve was \$109,009,000. The net cash balance was \$100,000,000. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000. The net cash balance was \$171,641,748. In the month there was an increase in

The certificates and Treasury notes, off

gold coin and bars of \$4.189,711, agains \$24.394.556 at the end of the preceding

GOVERNORSHIP OF ARIZONA. Mr. Hughes Refuses to Vacate It-Consequent Orders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1-The Interior Department authorities, upon receipt of a telegram from retary-of-State Bruce, of Arizona, that Governor Hughes refused to vacate his office, to-day, sent the following telegrams:

"Louis C. Hughes, Phoenix, Ariz.: You have been removed from the office of Governor of Arizona. The President directs that you turn over the office to the Secretary at one." Secretary at once."
"Charles M. Bruce, Secretary of Ari-

charles M. Bruce. Secretary of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.: Mr. Hughes has been removed as Governor. The President directs that you take possession of the office as acting Governor, under the

FEDERAL BALANCE-SHEET. Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of March.

WASHINGTON, April L-The Treasury official statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of March shows cents omitted): Receipts-Customs, \$13,344,215; internal

Receipts—Customs, \$13,344,215; Internal revenue, \$11,536,264; miscellaneous, \$1,169,-692. Total, \$25,041,149.

Expenditures—Civil and miscellaneous, \$6,782,825; war, \$3,475,914; navy, \$2,295,774; Indians, \$2,295,141; pensions, \$11,709,996; interest, \$672,342. Total, \$27,274,993.

Since the beginning of the present fiscal year the receipts have amounted to \$250,-609,849, and the expenditures to \$250,560,542.

Naval Notes of Interest.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Navy Department has set the 10th of May as the date for the official trial of the bat-tleship Oregon, built by the Union Iron-Works, of San Francisco. The trial will take place in the Santa Barbara chan-

L'eutenant J. O. Nicholson, United States navy, was placed on the retired list of the navy to-day on account of disa-bility.

Nomination of Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The President has sent to the Senate the fol-lowing nominations: Postmasters—T. M owing nominations: Postmasters—T. M. Greene, Tipton, Ga; H. A. Kohuke, Hammond, La.; Catherine E. McInniss, Moss Point Miss.: Landrum Padgett, Pelzer, S. C.; Daniel Rice, Tennessee City, Tenn.; I. O. Epes, Blackstone, Va.

PARDONS FOR SWINDLERS.

The Beneficiaries Are Associates of the Famous Howard's.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.-Warder James, of the State prison here, where G. B. F. Howard, the notorious preacher swindler, and his associates are confined received a telegram from the Depart ment of Justice, at Washington, to-day, announcing that pardon-papers for William G. Gleason, George H. Heatley, and E. H. Brockway, the associates of Howard, have been mailed to him. Four persons were convicted with Howard, on persons were convicted with Howard, one of whom, Edgar Smith, recently died. They always claimed that they were duped into the work by Howard, and the government evidently believes the story. Howard's scheme was to defraud persons to whom he represented that there were large fortunes waiting for them in England. Twenty-one indictments were found against him. His conviction is said to have cost the government \$55,090. The pardons are granted upon the condition to have cost the government \$55,000. The pardons are granted upon the condition that the persons pardoned shall report their place of residence to the United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and to keep him informed of any change of residence. They are to hold themselves in readiness to appear at any time as witnesses. to appear at any time as witnesses against Howard, who is trying to get his liberty, and whom the government is anxious to hold on other charges.

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA R. R.

New Line from Savannah to Mont-

gomery-Its Importance. SAVANNAH, GA., April L-The Cen tral of Georgia railroad turned over to the Georgia and Alabama railroad, under a perpetual lease, to-day, the Lyons and Meldrim Division of the lessor, extending from Lyons, Ga., to Mel-drim-a distance of fifty-eight miles. By the acquisition of this important link, the acquisition of this important link, and by virtue of a trackage agreement, which also went into effect last night, by which the Central of Georgia railroad gives to the Georgia and Alabama railroad trackage rights over the seven-teen miles of its main line, from Meldrim teen miles of its main line, from Meidrin to Savannah, the Georgia and Alabama opens a new and independent through-line from Montgomery, Ala., to Savannah, Ga.—about eighty miles shorter than any other route, and thereby secures to itself a position of power and influence, which makes it an important factor in the railway situation of the South.

JACKSON AND WALLING. Their Counsel Preparing to Spring a Sensation.

CINCINNATI, O., April 1.-It has developed that the attorneys for Jackson and Walling intend to spring a sensation when their trial comes up, April 7th. It is said they have gathered evidence that neither of their clients was the real mur-derer of Pearl Bryan, and that they in-tend to show that she died while in the tend to show that she died while in the hands of a certain physician, and while under the influence of drugs; that neither Jackson nor Walling was present at the time, but were sent for by the physician and threatened with exposure unless they should at once dispose of the body. It is also said that suckson threatened to involve the physician who was the operator, and that the three joined in the subsequent proceedings. Jackson and Walling's attorneys will also try to show that Pearl Bryan was dead when decapitated.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF A BOILER. Two Men Killed; Three Injured-

Terrible Mangling of Bodies. CINCINNATI, April 1.-The boller of a Groves, of Miamisville, exploded on the Woodville 'pike, four miles north of Mil-

Woodville 'pike, four miles north of Milford, at 10 o'clock this morning. Two men were killed and three injured, one-fatally and the others seriously. The dead are W. R. Fitzwater and Ernest Martin.

Fatally injured: Frederick Groves, spine injured; seriously hurt-Hiram Fitzwater, leg broken; Acquilo Fitzwater, left arm broken and side injured.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The bodies of Fitzwater and Martin were torn into fragments, and the fiesh was sirewn over a distance of nearly 1,000 feet. Legs, arms, and other portions of the bodies were found hanging to tree-tops.

Accidental Electrocution.

The withdrawals for the day were \$0.9,700.

The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public
debt, less cash in the Treasury, during
March, of \$5.274,780.79. The interest-bearing debt increased \$4,785,79. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$279,47.50,
and the cash in the Treasury increased
\$8,294,741.21.

The balance of the several classes of
Rela at the close of business March

THE COCKADE CITY

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Want Council Sents-New Trial Asked Forg-A. P. Hill Camp and Titles-Personal-The Collies

PETERSBURG, VA., April 1.-(Special.) It is understood that the Democratic Executive Committee will meet to-morrow night to fix the date of the municipal primary for the selection of candidates for the several offices, to arrange the plans of said primary, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the body. For the offices of Mayor and High Constable there are at least two candidates each. As to other high offices on the general ticket, it is not believed that there will be any opposition to the incumbents, who will stand for renomination But, for the Common Council, especially in two or more of the wards, there are many candidates. Indeed, there seem to be an unaccountable rush for teats in the

ROBBERIES IN THE COUNTY. It is stated that during the past few weeks a number of robberies have been committed in Greenesville and Sussex counties, along the line of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, mostly by negroes. A number of arrests have been made, fol-lowed by trials and convictions.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR. Judge Mullen, of our Hustings Court, to-day heard argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of Matthew Jones (colored), lately convicted of murder in the first degree, in brutally killing his wife, and took the matter under the colored of the defendant of the colored advisement. advisement. Counsel for defendant moved for a new trial on the ground that moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict of the jury was "contrary is the law and the evidence," and that the Ccurt erred in the instructions given. It is the general opinion that the jury under the evidence given, could not have rendered a verdict other than it did,

GENERAL AND PERSONAL GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Before United States Commissioner R.

A. Young to-day, the case of Alice Shell (colored), charged with sealing liquor without a license, was called for examination. The accused, through her counsel, waived examination, and the case was sent on to the District Court for trial.

During the month of March the police of this city mode 120 errors.

of this city made 125 arrests.

The movement inaugurated by A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, it this city, cailing the attention of the Grand Camp of Virginia to the multiplic to not military titles under the plan ir operation under the State Grand Camp is generally endorsed by the old Confederate soldlers here. The movement is regarded in the nature of a protest against

the creation of these titles.

The Petersburg officers in the Petersburg Electric Railway Company, under the reorganization just effected, are W. P. McRae, secretary; directors, Alexander Hamilton and Brydon Tennant.

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Sitting in chambers this afternoon hi Sitting in chambers this atternoon in the shoot, Judge Mullen, heard argument for allmony in the divorce suit of S. K. Collier against his wife, Willie J. Collier, both widely known in our city. Mr. Collier is represented by Alexander Hamilton, Esq., and Mrs. Collier by Senator McIlwaine, of this city, and Messrs, Red-

Mcliwaine, of this city and Messrs. Reidy & Woon, of Richmond.

Judge Mullen continued the case until Monday, April 13th, when it will be argued at length as to the amount of alimony and counsel fees, which the defendant asks the Court to allow her, to enable her to defend her cause. The defendant has further moved that she be allowed to see her child at such times and place as see her child at such times and place as the Court shall direct. This motion the Court also took under advisement. At a meeting of the City Council this evening the license-tax ordinance for the

ensuing year was passed. The only change of any note was that reducing th fire, from \$125 to \$75, and the tax on theil income from 2 per cent, to 1.60. An erdinance was offered by Mr. Venable, which lies over for thirty days, empowering the Council to issue \$58,000 of 5 per cent, bonds and the Finance Committee were given the authority to borrow \$5,000. The receipts of the city for the month of March were \$12,000 years and expenditures \$12,483.45. were \$12,266.85, and expenditures, \$12,483.43

SUFFOLK.

Death of a Well-Known Citizen-Burglary-Odd-Fellows.

SUFFOLK, VA., April 1,- (Special.) Mr. C. Jones, proprietor of the Stuart dar citizen, died at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon, of consumption, I the 46th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Suffolk, where he spent his was a native of Suffork, where he spent his life. He was well and favorably known to the travelling public, having been in the hotel business for a number of years. Mr. Jones had been in falling health for two or three years, and had been confined to the house for several months. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will take place from the Christian church to morrow at 4 o'clock P. M. and church to-morrow at 4 o'clock P. M., an he will be buried with Pythian honors, h having been for years a member of Wel come Lodge, No. 50, of that order. Mr Jones had a policy for \$5,000 in the En dowment Rank of Knights of Pythias.

A BURGLARY.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock this mornin a burglar effected an entrance through a burglar effected an entrance through a window into Suffolk College, and ransacked a trunk in one of the halls, but without securing anything to suit his fancy, although there was a sum of money in the bottom of the trunk. He then proceeded to another part of the building in quest of booty, but was heard by one of the teachers, who gave the alarm. The miscreant then made his escape, having previously unlocked and opened a door from the inside, doubtless for the purpose of facilitating his departure, if detected.

ODD-FELLOWS.

ODD-FELLOWS. Equality Lodge, No. 108, I. O. O. F., last night elected Mr. V. S. Kilby representative to the Grand Lodge of that order, which meets in Charlottesville on Tuesday, April 14th, and Mr. W. B. Hankins was chosen as alternate.

Oystermen Waive Examination. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 1.-(9)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 1.—(3:cc) clal.)—The fourteen oystermen arrested by Captain Hudgins, of the Virginia oyster police boat. Chesapeake, on the charge of dredging oysters after the season, waived examination before Justice Reese, at Hampton, to-day, through their attorney, Colonel Thomas Tabb, and furnished bond in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance in the County Court on the 18th instant, Mir. J. W. Darling, of Hampton, went on their bond. The other three oystermen, for whom warrants were issued by Justice Reese, mananged to effect an escape to the Maryland side.

Approaching Marriage.

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GREEN BAY, VA., April 1.—(Special.)—
Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Maude Meredith, of Mount
Leigh, Prince Edward county, Va., to
Mr. J. Wade Fowikes, of Nutbush, Lunenburg county, Va. The marriage will
take place at Sandy River Baptist church
on the evening of the 15th of this month.
The young lady is the daughter of Mrs.
Mollie Meredith Wilson, and is quite popular and prepossessing. The young man is
a son of the late Mr. Jack Fowlkes, of
Lunenburg, and is a prosperous and energetic farmer.

THEY DOWNED LAMB

The Republicans of Accomac Op-

posed to His Dictation.

and William Walsh. Dr. George L. Scarburgh was unanimously endorsed as one of the delegates from this district to the St. Louis convention. A resolution to endorse Colonel William Lamb as State chairman and member of

e national committee was presented discussed, but was finally defeated

by a large majority.

The delegates are not instructed, but

ginia. All the delegates from this coun-ty are white men. In Northampton the Republicans are split into contending fac-

BITTEN BY HIS DOG.

Hon. W. E. Bibb Goes to Pasteur In-

stitute for Treatment.

Louisa Courthouse, Va., was bitten yes

had gone mad. Mr. Bibb went at once to

Emporia Notes.

EMPORIA, VA., April 1.-(Special.)-

Our people are gratified at the succes

Hospital, at Norfolk

recent attack of sickness

Small Fire in Ashland.

ASHLAND, VA., April 1.—(Special.)-o-night at 9:29 o'clock a fire broke ou the residence of Mr. A. L. Ellett, Jr. was caused by the explosion of a lamp

Buluwayo Cut Off.

CAPE TOWN, April 1.—Telegraphic communication with Buluwayo has been

The Fourqurean-

Housefurnishing

No surer sign of our SUC-

CESS is needed than the

aroused jealousy of our en-

This store only handles

are ready to quit the business,

In the mean time we will con-

Witness to-day's chances :

Artist Proof. Copyright Etching-finished in white and gold frames-14x28, 35c. each, instead of \$1.98.

Pretty Bird Cages, full size—a 75c. arti-

le-for 25 cents. French China Decorated Cups and Sau-

Clear Cedar Washtubs—largest size—

Department!

vious competitors.

in Richmond.

interrupted.

electing delegates to the State convention, to be held in Staunton, and also delegates to attend the district convention, to be held at Tappahannock.

It appears that some of Allan's friends have been exercising themselves to secure delegates opposed to the chairman-ship of Coionel Lamb, and R. O. Norris, a white Republican of the county, attended, and made the fight to have delegates so elected, but he was knocked out in the first round.

Some one put Norris in nomination for a delegate to the Staunton convention, but the opposition put up one Hiram Rust, a Lambite of sable skin. Norris received seven votes, and Rust fitteen. Norris then offered a resolution endorsing McKiniey, but a motion was made to lay it on the table, and there it is yet.

The delegates selected are S. P. Gresham and five negroes.

ONANCOCK, VA., April 1.—(Special.) The Republicans of Accomac county held a meeting yesterday in the old Masonic Hall, at the Courthouse, and appointed the following delegates to the district and State conventions: Dr. George T. Scarburgh John E. West, George E. Winder, John E. Bradford, E. P. Byrd, Captain William Somers, Dr. Nathaniel Smith, George C. Burch, John D. Hail, and William Walsh. Dr. George T.

Souvenirs to Customers.

This progressive store is in direct touch with the public, because it invariably gives the best and the most goods for the least money.

The delegates are not instructed, but nearly all of them are thought to favor the nomination of McKinley. The meeting was one of the largest Republican gatherings of the kind ever held in this county, and the proceedings were in the main very harmonious. As already indicated in this correspondence, the Republican leaders of Accomac are mainly opposed to the dictatorial policy of Colonel Lamb, and the delegates from this county can be safely counted on to vote for some man like General Stith Bolling to supplant the present autocratic chairman of the Republican party in Virginia. All the delegates from this countries and the safely counted on the safely counter the safely Dress Goods and To-day's attractions Silk Attractions. are many and more than ordinarily They represent worths of the highest type, and should be embraced without necessary delay, as the prices preclude the possibility of a repetition.

Ladies' Originality, Easter Gloves. brightness, beau-ty, and goodness hold sway over this well equipped Glove Department of ours. Our regular \$1.50 Kid Glove for \$1, in Pearl, Grey, Yellow, Gum. White, with or without black tions, in consequence of which it is said two sets of delegates will be sent from stitching.

Attractive Beauty and excel-lence are woven together in checks, stripes, and plaids. As a Chambray offering of unusual merit this takes pre-FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 1.— cedence over all Ex-State-Senator William E. Bibb, of 17c., now 5½c. cedence over all others. Regular price

Men's terday by his favorite setter dog, which Colored Shirts. cant price for a really good the Pasteur Institute, New York, for treatment. He is prominently spoken of as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District. Laundered Shirt, made of good material. We can not fill mail orders at this remarkable price, nor can we sell more three shirts to any one buyer. Price \$1.50, now 80c.

12c. Percales Only a trade inci-There are nineteen criminal cases set for trial in the County Court, which at 61-4C. linger for a week, for take it all in half that time. Good of our popular townsman, Dr. George Mason, in receiving the appointment as resident physician at the St. Vincent styles, good colors, 12c. percales by any standard, but 614c. while we've a yard of it left. onth of March thirty-six deeds

Baby-Carriages. See our line of Babyteen marriage-floenses issued.

Carriages, they cannot be excelled in style and durability—prices \$8 to \$40. George B. Finch, after a short visit

or town, has returned to his home Ladies' New Standing Collars, Turn-Down Collars, newest Miss Mamle Jones is convalescing from shapes. Prices 10, 121/2, and 15c.

Julius Sycle & Sons, The fire company were on the ground in a very short time, and averted what might have been a sectious matter. The damage is not over \$100 to the building, which is fully insured. The furniture is damaged possibly \$300, and is also insured. Corner Second and Broad streets.

201 and 203.

Easter Attractions

MEN'S ELEGANT FOOTWEAR.



OUR UNRIVALLED GENTLEMEN'S \$3 PAT ENT-LEATHER SHOE.

The Owen's (Manchester) sale still

Reliable Merchandise. When it becomes necessary to sacrifice quality to price we SHOE HOUSE, But that time will never come. 311 East Broad Street.

tinue to give the best values 30,000 BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE such as Roses. Geraniums, Verbenas, Heilotrope, Salveas, and all other kinds of Plants, suitable for flower-garden, filling of vases and sections in cemeteries, can be had in fine healthy condition at JOHN F TOLER'S.

No. 18 north Laurel street, mh 29-Su, Tu&ThtMyl Richmond.

French China Decorated Cups and Sau-cers—erg-shell thinness—25c, kind—8c. Handsom: Vienna China, Hand-Deco-rated Dinner-Sets—containing 100 pieces— bought to close an estate—regular \$35 RICHMOND RAILWAY Large 8-Gallon Wash-Boil- ELECTRIC COMPANY ers, made of best tin, 19 cents,

STREET-CAR TRANSFERS.

Hardwood, Hand-Cut, Japanese Tooth-picks, two boxes for lc. ADDITIONAL FACILITIES OFFERED TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC. 113-piece Haviland Dinner

Mr. J. Wade Fowlkes, of Nutbush, Lunenburg county, Va. The marriage will take place at Sandy River Baptist church, on the evening of the 15th of this month. The young lady is the daughter of Mrs. Mollie Meredith Wilson, and is quite populate as on of the late Mr. Jack Fowlkes, of Mrs. Mollie Meredith Wilson, and is quite populate as on of the late Mr. Jack Fowlkes, of Lunenburg, and is a prosperous and energetic farmer.

Old Point Hotel Opening.

FORT MONROE, April 1.—Arrangements are now complete for the opening of the new Chamberlin Hotel on Saturday, with a banquet and a ball, for the new Chamberlin Hotel on Saturday, with a banquet and a ball, for the new Chamberlin Hotel on Saturday, with a banquet and a ball, for the new Chamberlin Hotel on Saturday, with a banquet and a ball, for the new Chamberlin Hotel on Saturday, with a banquet and a ball, for the convenience of transfer tistic decorations, best \$5 cents.

Lancaster Republicans.

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GRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 158, THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE AGRICULTURAL INSURAN COMPANY OF WATERTOWN, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF T STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE OF T LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President—JEAN R. STEBBINS.
Vice-President—A. H. SAWYER.
Secretary—H. M. STEVENS.
Principal Office—2: WASHINGTON STREET, WATERTOWN, N. Y.
General Agent in Virginia—PLEASANTS & CRENSHAW.
Residence—RICHMOND, VA.
Organized as Mutual in 183, Incorporated as stock—1863.
Commenced Business—FEBRUARY, 1833. I.-CAPITAL.

II.-ASSETS.

Union Pacific railroad, bonds
City of Kingston, bonds
City of Richmond, bonds
Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company, bonds,
New York Central and Hudson-River rail-5,000 00 road, stock
Western Union Telegraph, stock
National Union Bank, stock
Watertown National Bank, stock
Excelsior Carriage Company, stock
Union Building and Loan Company, certificate of deposit 19,000 00

\$370,960 50 \$360,700 00 Total par and market value (carried out at market value ACCOUNT OF STOCKS BONDS, AND ALL OTHER SECURITIES (EXCEPT MORTGAGES) HYPOTHECATED TO THE COMPANY AS COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR CASH ACTUALLY LOANED BY THE COMPANY, WITH THE PAR AND MARKET VALUE OF THE SAME, AND THE AMOUNT LOANED ON EACH

The Hagley & Sewall Company, stock Par Value. Value.

The Harber Asphalt-Paving Company Company Stock 23,700 00 \$ 23,700 00 The Batopilas Mining Tompany, bonds....
Watertown Spring-Wagon Company
Stock
Chicago and Alton railroad stock
First National Bank of Carthage stock.
National Hank of Fayetieville stock.
Felts Mills Paper Company stock...
Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg rail
road stock
Remington Paper Company stock
First National Bank of Frankfort. stock. 4,000 00 4,000 00 First National Bank of Herkimer, stock. 9,07 60 Watertown Steam-Engine Company 12,150 00 Watertown Steam-Engine stock Watertown Steam-Engine 1,400 00 1,470 00 Company 2,000 00 3,150 00 Watertown Steam-Engine Company 3,000 00 3,150 00 stock
Watertown Steam-Engine Company
stock
Watertown National Bank stock
Watertown National Bank stock
Hudson-River Pulp and Paper Company Company 2,520 00 925 00 1,850 00 Watertown National Bank stock Ontario Paper Company stock
Remington Paper Company stock
Utica City National Bank stock
New York, Central and Hudson-River
railroad stock
International Puip Company stock
Deeds of real estate in cities of New
York and Brooklyn
Real estate mortgages
Real estate mortgages 5,000 00 6,000 00

Real estate mortgages
Real estate mortgages
Peal estate mortgages
This loan paid January 2, 1886. Cash in the company's principal office...

Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank.

Interest due and accrued on bonds not neduded in "market value".

Interest due and accrued on collateral loans.

Gross premiums (as written in the policies) in course of collection, not more than three months' due.

Bills receivable, not matured, taken for fire, marine, and inland risks.

All other property belonging to the company-viz., due from other companies for reinsurance on losses already paid.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, STATED AT THEIR ACTUAL VALUE.

III.-LIABILITIES. Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses, due and to be

Net amount of unpaid losses

Pross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired
fire risks, running one year or less from date of policy,
including interest premiums on perpetual fire risks,
\$383,811.09; unearned premiums (50 percent),
tross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired
fire risks, running more than one year from date of
policy, \$2,276,831.87; unearned premiums (pro rata)\$1,135,495.77

Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock, and net surplus \$1,491,408 29

Joint-stock capital actually paid up in ash 500,000 00

Surplus beyond capital and all other labilities 310,172 25

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL STOCK, AND NET SURPLUS 2301.580 44 IV .- RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR IN CASH...... - - V .- DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

Pire risks written
Premiums received (gross)
Losses and
Losses incurred (Signed JEAN R. STEBBINS, President, (Signed) W. H. STEVENS, Assistant Secretary. State of New York, city of Watertown-st.:

Sworn to January 21, 1896, before J. T. RAPLEE, | SEAL. |

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